

CAREER OPPORTUNITY IN NEPHROLOGY IN KITCHENER, ONTARIO

The Department of Nephrology at the Grand River Hospital (GRH) is seeking a full time clinical nephrologist to partner with the eight current members of the department. The successful candidate will function as a key member within the multidisciplinary patient care team comprised of nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, dietitians and social workers, and will provide services in all areas of the renal program, including in-hospital consultation at both GRH and St Mary's General Hospital (SMGH), participation in out-patient care in the Multi Care Kidney Clinic (MCKC) and General Nephrology Clinic at GRH, satellite unit coverage, on-call duties and teaching. Both GRH and SMGH are teaching hospitals associated with the Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine Waterloo Regional Campus of McMaster University, and the successful candidate will also be eligible for an adjunct academic appointment. An expectation of the successful candidate will be to also play a significant role in the development of a CRRT program at Cambridge Memorial Hospital.

The Grand River Hospital Regional Renal Program based in Kitchener, Ontario, one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the province, provides comprehensive renal care for a catchment area of over 800,000 people. The main hemodialysis unit is based at the GRH, supported by three satellite units, with plans underway for the development of a fourth satellite in Cambridge, Ontario. A total of 55 in center stations and an additional 24 satellite stations, providing 65,000 hemodialysis treatments annually, are complemented by a home dialysis program providing both peritoneal and hemodialysis care for an additional 165 patients; the home hemodialysis program is the third largest in the province. Acute hemodialysis as well as CRRT are provided at both GRH and at SMGH; the satellite program at Guelph General Hospital also provides outpatient hemodialysis, home dialysis, limited acute hemodialysis as well as CRRT. Comprehensive renal care is provided in fully supported MCKC and General Nephrology clinics. A Right Start unit as well as dedicated conservative care provides patients with the knowledge, counsel and support required to make their best treatment choices. The renal program is well supported by dedicated access surgeons for both PD catheter insertion as well as AV access



creation. Renal biopsies, as well as both temporary and permanent central venous catheter insertions are done by an excellent committed interventional radiology department. A large regional cancer clinic is located at the GRH and an extensive cardiovascular surgery program at SMGH. Both hospitals have superb academic critical care units. Future plans include the development of a neurosurgery program. The hospital master plan includes construction of a new hospital within the next decade.

Requirements of the successful candidate include a valid Ontario license to practice medicine issued by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario as well as fellowship certification in both internal medicine and nephrology offered by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Prospective candidates are strongly encouraged to do locums within the GRH Renal Program, an opportunity to “audition on the job” as well as to determine fit within the program.

Interested candidates should submit an expression of interest to:

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Interested candidates should also contact the Office of the Chief of Staff as soon as possible to arrange locum privileges:

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